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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1(original). A mounting assembly, comprising:

- a) a junction box including a top wall and a downwardly extending side wall defining a cavity therein;
- b) a fixture support provided on the junction box, the fixture support having a first use position and a first non-use position;
- c) the fixture support being movable about an axis extending transversely relative to the side wall; and
- d) the fixture support being movable from the first use position to the first non-use position.

2(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 1, wherein:

- a) the fixture support is rotatable about the axis between the first use position and the first non-use position.

3(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 1, wherein:

- a) a first fixture fastener is provided on the fixture support, the first fixture fastener being configured and

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disposed for securing a first size of fixture fastener when the fixture support is in the first use position.

4(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 3, wherein:

a) the first fixture fastener includes a female fastener.

5(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 4, wherein:

a) the fixture support includes a block.

6(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 5, wherein:

a) the block includes a first face and a second face;
and

b) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the fixture support is in the first use position.

7(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 5, wherein:

a) the block includes a first face and a second face;
b) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the fixture support is in the first use position; and

c) the second face faces transversely to the top wall

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when the first face is in the first use position.

8(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 5, wherein:

- a) the block includes a first face and a second face;
- b) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the fixture support is in the first use position; and
- c) the second face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the fixture support is in a second use position.

9(previously presented). A mounting assembly, comprising:

- a) a junction box having a top wall and a downwardly extending side wall defining a cavity therein;
- b) a fixture support attached to the junction box;
- c) a first fixture fastener provided on the fixture support, the first fixture fastener being sized for securing a first size of fastener;
- d) a second fixture fastener provided on the fixture support, the second fixture fastener being sized for securing a second size of fastener;
- e) said fixture support is movable between a use position for the first fixture fastener and a non-use position

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for the first fixture fastener; and

f) the use position for the first fixture fastener being a position in which the first fixture fastener faces outwardly away from the top wall, and the non-use position for the first fixture fastener being a position in which the first fixture fastener faces outwardly from the top wall.

10 (currently amended). A mounting assembly, comprising:

a) a junction box including a top wall and a side wall defining a cavity therein;

b) a fixture support movably attached to the side wall;

c) a first fixture fastener provided on the movable support, the first fixture fastener being sized for engaging a first size of fastener;

d) the fixture support being movable about an axis extending substantially perpendicular to the top wall between a use position and a non-use position, the first fixture fastener being disposed for engaging a first fastener when in the use position; and

e) the use position for the first fixture fastener being a position in which the first fixture fastener faces outwardly away from the top wall, and the non-use position for the first fixture fastener being a position in which the first

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fixture fastener faces outwardly from the top wall.

11(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 10, wherein:

a) a second fixture fastener is provided on the fixture support, the second fixture fastener being sized for engaging a second size of fixture fastener.

12(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 11, wherein:

a) the size of the first fixture fastener differs from the size of the second fixture fastener.

13(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 10, wherein:

a) the first fixture fastener includes a female fastener.

14(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 10, wherein:

a) the fixture support includes a block.

15(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 14, wherein:

a) the block includes a first face and a second face;

and

b) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the first fixture fastener is in a use position.

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16(cancelled).

17(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 32, wherein:

a) the second fixture fastener is provided on the second face.

18(currently amended). A mounting assembly, comprising:

a) a junction box having a top wall and a downwardly extending side wall defining a cavity therein;

b) a fixture support attached to the junction box,
and the fixture support being rotatable relative to the junction box;

c) a first fixture fastener provided on the fixture support;

d) a second fixture fastener provided on the fixture support;

e) a third fixture fastener provided on the fixture support; and

f) at least one of the first, second, and third
~~fixture fasteners being movable between a use position and a non-~~
use position.

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19(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 18, wherein:

a) each of the first, second, and third fixture fasteners has a use position and a non-use position.

20(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 18, wherein:

a) when the at least one fixture fastener is in its use position, at least one of the fixture fasteners is in a non-use position.

21(original). A mounting assembly as in claim 18, wherein:

a) the first fixture fastener is sized for securing a first size of fixture fastener; and
b) one of the second and third fixture fasteners is sized for securing a second size of fixture fastener, the second size of fixture fastener differing from the first size of fixture fastener.

22-23(cancelled).

24(previously presented). A mounting assembly, comprising:

a) a junction box including a top wall and a downwardly extending side wall defining a cavity therein;
b) a fixture support provided on the junction box, the fixture support having a first use position and a first non-

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use position;

c) the fixture support being movable about an axis extending transversely relative to the side wall;

d) the fixture support being movable from the first use position to the first non-use position;

e) the fixture support including a block;

f) the block including a first face and a second face;

g) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the fixture support is in the first use position; and

h) the second face faces transversely to the top wall when the first face is in the first use position.

25 (previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 24, wherein:

a) a first fixture fastener is provided on the fixture support, the first fixture fastener being usable for securing a first size of fixture fastener when the fixture support is in the first use position.

26 (previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 24, wherein:

a) the second face includes a plurality of faces.

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27(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 25, wherein:

a) the first fixture fastener includes a female fastener.

28(previously presented). A mounting assembly, comprising:

a) a junction box including a top wall and a downwardly extending side wall defining a cavity therein;

b) a fixture support provided on the junction box, the fixture support having a first use position and a first non-use position;

c) the fixture support being movable about an axis extending transversely relative to the side wall;

d) the fixture support being movable from the first use position to the first non-use position;

e) the fixture support including a block;

f) the block including a first face and a second face;

g) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the fixture support is in the first use position; and

h) the second face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the fixture support is in a second use position.

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29(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 28, wherein:

a) a first fixture fastener is provided on the fixture support, the first fixture fastener being usable for securing a first size of fixture fastener when the fixture support is in the first use position.

30(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 29, wherein:

a) the first fixture fastener includes a female fastener.

31(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 28, wherein:

a) the second face includes a plurality of faces.

32(previously presented). A mounting assembly, comprising:

a) a junction box including a top wall and a side wall defining a cavity therein;

b) a fixture support movably attached to the side wall;

c) a first fixture fastener provided on the movable support, the first fixture fastener being sized for engaging a first size of fastener;

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d) the fixture support being movable between a use position and a non-use position, the first fixture fastener being disposed for engaging a first fastener when in the use position;

e) the fixture support including a block;

f) the block including a first face and a second face;

g) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the first fixture fastener is in a use position; and

h) the second face faces transversely to the top wall when the first fixture fastener is in its use position.

33 (previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 32, wherein:

a) the first fixture fastener includes a female fastener.

34 (preciously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 32, wherein:

a) a second fixture fastener is provided on the fixture support, the second fixture fastener being sized for engaging a second size of fixture fastener.

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35(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 34, wherein:

a) the second fixture fastener includes a female fastener.

36(previously presented). A mounting assembly, comprising:

a) a junction box including a top wall and a downwardly extending side wall defining a cavity therein;

b) a fixture support provided on the junction box, the fixture support having a first use position and a first non-use position;

c) the fixture support being movable about an axis extending transversely relative to the side wall;

d) the fixture support being movable about the transversely extending axis from the first use position to the first non-use position; and

e) the first use position being a position in which the fixture support extends outwardly away from the top wall, and the first non-use position being a position in which the fixture support extends transversely relative to the top wall.

37(previously presented) A mounting assembly, comprising;

a) a junction box including a top wall and a downwardly extending side wall defining a cavity therein;

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b) a fixture support provided on the junction box, the fixture support having a first use position and a first non-use position;

c) the fixture support being movable about an axis extending transversely relative to the side wall;

d) the fixture support being movable from the first use position to the first non-use position; and

e) the fixture support including a block.

38 (previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 37, wherein:

a) the fixture support is rotatable about the axis between the first use position and the first non-use position.

39 (previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 37, wherein:

a) a first fixture fastener is provided on the fixture support, the first fixture fastener being usable for securing a first size of fixture fastener when the fixture support is in the first use position.

40 (previously presented). A mounting assembly, comprising:

a) a junction box including a top wall and a side wall defining a cavity therein;

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b) a fixture support movably attached to the side wall;

c) a first fixture fastener provided on the movable support, the first fixture fastener being sized for engaging a first size of fastener;

d) the fixture support being movable about an axis extending substantially perpendicular to top wall between a use position and a non-use position, the first fixture fastener being disposed for engaging a first fastener when in the use position; and

e) the fixture support including a block.

41(previously presented). A mounting assembly as in claim 40, wherein:

a) the block includes a first face and a second face; and

b) the first face faces substantially outwardly away from the top wall when the first fixture fastener is in a use position.

42(new). A mounting assembly as in claim 40, wherein:

a) the first fixture support is rotatable about the axis from the use position to the non-use position.

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43(new). A mounting assembly as in claim 3, wherein:

a) the first fixture support is rotatable about the axis from the first use position to the second use position.